

Weekly Construction Update

Apr 20 – 24, 2015



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What's New this Week

- Quadriga level floor: New quarry tile installation complete.
- All exterior scaffolding has been removed from the west side of the Capitol building.
- Installation of mechanical systems on the East Wing's third floor are winding up. Preparations for wall framing and plastering are underway.
- Architects assessing exterior stone on the Capitol dome for repair and restoration needs.
- Demolition is 98-percent complete on the west end of the Capitol's south façade. Repair and restoration of marble is 65-percent complete.
- Demolition is 30-percent complete in the middle of the south façade.
- Fine art at the top levels of the Rotunda is being assessed for conservation.



New Website Launched!

Check out the new Minnesota State Capitol
Restoration Project!

mn.gov/admin/capitol-restoration

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Looking Ahead - Interior

- As mechanical system installation is completed, walls will start being framed on the East Wing's first and second floors.

Looking Ahead - Exterior

- Scaffolding will be erected all the way around drum of the Capitol dome over the next four weeks.
- South façade: All windows have been removed on south façade except areas occupied by tenants. These will be removed after session.



Wood window frame pieces waiting to be refinished.

Featured Notice

"Prosperity," the charioteer removed from the Quadriga last fall for repairs, will be hoisted back into place this week, weather permitting.

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Before



After

The top of this scroll was sanded and cleaned or “redressed.” The bottom was severely deteriorated and replaced with a new piece of carved marble.

 See more photos!

Questions or Comments?

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Channels are cut into the brick wall on third floor to make room for electrical conduit.



Looking up into the spiderweb of scaffolding in the Rotunda.

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